

Amendments to the Specification

Kindly insert the following replacement paragraph for the paragraph on Specification page 34, lines 3-14:

In some embodiments additional or alternative features and methods may be employed to help detect the presence of unauthorized card reading devices or other attempted fraud devices in connection with the ATM. For example in some embodiments an oscillation sensor may be attached to the machine to detect changes in frequency or vibration that result from the installation of unauthorized devices on the ATM. ~~Figure 15 shows schematically an An~~ oscillator ~~127~~ can be attached to the interior surface of the ATM fascia. ~~Oscillator 127~~ The oscillator may be operative responsive to the controller and suitable vibration circuitry to impart vibratory motion to the fascia in the vicinity of the card reader slot. A sensor ~~129~~ is can be in operative connection with the fascia and ~~is~~ be operative to sense at least one parameter of the motion imparted to the fascia by the oscillator ~~127~~. Although oscillator ~~127~~ and sensor ~~129~~ are shown as can be separate components, it should be understood that in some embodiments the functions of the components may be performed by a single device.

Kindly insert the following replacement paragraph for the paragraph on Specification page 34, line 15 to page 35, line 4:

The sensor ~~129~~ is can be in operative connection with the controller of the ATM through appropriate circuitry. The controller selectively activates the oscillator and the sensor ~~129~~ is operative to sense the resulting movement of the fascia caused by the oscillation. The installation of an unauthorized card reading device or other fraud device on the ATM will generally result in a change in at ~~lest~~ least one property being sensed by the sensor ~~129~~. This may include changes in amplitude, frequency or both. Alternatively or in addition, some embodiments may provide for the oscillator to impart vibration characteristics of various types or vibratory motion through a range of frequencies and/or amplitudes. Sensed values for various oscillatory driving outputs may then be compared through operation of the controller to one or more previously stored values. Variances from prior values may be detected or analyzed through operation of the controller and notifications given in situations where a change has occurred which suggests the installation of an unauthorized device.